GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations on failure to discharge the duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality - Departmental action initiated against Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO, of Srikakulam Municipality – Inquiry conducted - Imposing a penalty of "withholding of Two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect " – Appeal filed to reduce the penalty of "withholding of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" to that of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" – Appeal allowed- Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.615 **Dated.13.08.2024.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.90 (C.No.1106/V&E/D1/2016), dated.19.09.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.148, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.02.2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.150, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.02.2018.
4) G.O.Rt.No.501, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.08.2019.
5) G.O.Rt.No.243, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.04.2023.
6) Appeal petition Sri H.V. Satyanarayana, the then TPBO of Srikakulam MunicipalityDt:01.07.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the V&E report in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated departmental action against Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO, Srikakulam Municipality by issuing articles of charges against him on the allegaintions of failure to discharge the duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Government after following due procedure, issued orders in the G.O 5th read above, imposing a major penalty of "withholding of Two(2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO., of Srikakulam Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO., of Srikakulam Municipality, has filed an appeal before the Government vide reference 6th read above, wherein he has stated that he was prevented from issuance of notices in between the period from 25.04.2015 to 28.06.2016, since the building owner applied for regularization under BPS and pending and therefore requested the Government to consider his request and drop the action of imposition of major penalty.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to allow the appeal petition filed by Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO., of Srikakulam Municipality and to reduce the punishment awarded against him; keeping in view the circumstances prevailed and practice in vogue and also launching of prosecution against the building owner in the competent Court.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to reduce the major penalty of "withholding of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" to that of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO., of Srikakulam Municipality.

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6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO., of Srikakulam Municipality -
through the DTCP., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, Srikakulam District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Krishna District
The PS to Spl.C.S., MA&UD Dept.,
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